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IMPERIAL POTENTATE GALLOWAY CALHOUN

TO PAY OFFICIAL VISIT AT NOVEMBER 16th FALL CEREMONIAL

THE Imperial Potentate, Galloway Calhoun, was born in Athens, Texas, on August 22, 1894, the son of the Rev. John Caldwell Calhoun and wife, Bettie (Moore) Calhoun. His parents were of the sturdy, upright, and God-fearing stock typical of the men and women who pioneered the paths of civilization in the early days of the state.

Mr. Calhoun received his education in the public schools of Tyler, Cumberland University, and the University of Texas, and was awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws from Centenary College.

In 1920, at the age of twenty-five, he became a candidate for and was elected District Attorney of the Seventh Judicial District of Texas, which position he held for more than three terms. A profound student of the psychology of the average man, and able and searching cross-examiner, whose eloquent and impassioned appeals carried him into the heart and conscience of the jury, he was a brilliant prosecutor and established an enviable record as one of the most vigorous and successful prosecuting attorneys who has ever served the people of Texas.

In 1927, Mr. Calhoun was appointed Assistant Attorney General of Texas, and in 1928 he was designated as First Assistant Attorney General of Texas, which position he held until March 1, 1930, when he resigned to re-enter the private practice of law at Tyler with Thomas B. Ramey and Bryan Marsh under the firm name of Ramey, Calhoun, and Marsh. This association continues to the present time, now under the firm name of Ramey, Calhoun, Marsh, Brelsford, and Sheehy.

While in the Attorney General's Department, he was sent to various sections of the state as special prosecutor in unusually difficult situations, and gained statewide prominence in his relentless prosecution of organized crime rings and corrupt officialdom. He figured in securing convictions in some of the most noted murder trials in Texas Criminal Jurisprudence.



ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLE GALLOWAY CALHOUN Imperial Potentate of the Imperial Council of the Shrine of North America.

As a tribute to Mr. Calhoun's success in his various fields of endeavor, he has been listed in "Who's Who in America," "Who's Who in Law" and "Who's Who in Methodism."

He is a Past Master of St. John's Lodge No. 53 of Tyler, Texas, he is past Commander of Knights Templar, Past Potentate of Karem Temple, and Past President of the Texas Shrine Council. He is director of his Court of the Royal Order of Jesters and is sovereign of his conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine. He has received the 33rd and last Degree of Scottish Rite Masonry. In 1931 he was appointed as Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Texas. In 1933, he was elected Grand Junior Warden, thereafter serving successively as Grand Senior Warden and Deputy Grand Master and as the Centennial Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas in 1936–37. He is the recipient of the Henry Price Medal from the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

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MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE

NOBLES:

Your acting Potentate wishes to take this opportunity to thank all of the Nobility for their splendid support and cooperation in making our 8th Annual Shrine Circus the success it was.

The Divan officers, Uniformed Units and all other Nobles who assisted in the sponsorship of this activity, did a grand job. The spirit of the Nobles and the support they gave was par excellent.

Especially do I wish to congratulate and thank the Shrine Band for their magnificent work. I can truly say that the band was the best I have ever seen. Supported by the Officers and Uniformed Units they made a grand opening parade at our Monday evening, Tuesday afternoon and evening and the Friday evening shows. It certainly was a thrill to lead our colorful band and units around Boston Garden at these events.

I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to the Hamid-Morton Circus Company, and to Noble Robert H. (Bob) Morton, the General Manager and capable Ringmaster, as well as his entire staff of assistants and workers. Their circus has been claimed by many as the finest and most entertaining yet to visit Boston.

And to the man who had the foresight and courage eight years ago to bring this big show to Boston, and who each year since has acted as general chairman, Judge Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., I can only say, the Nobility and the people of Greater Boston salute you for your diligent work and untiring efforts in giving them this clean, wholesome entertainment.

Sincerely yours in the Faith, FRANK B. ELLS, Acting Potentate.

WELCOME, IMPERIAL POTENTATE

THE big event of the year in Shrinedom in eastern Massachusetts is fast approaching, with Tuesday, November 16, the gold letter day for Aleppo. On this day the red fezzed Nobles from far and near will gather in Boston to welcome the number one Shriner of North America, Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun of Tyler, Texas.

Acting Potentate Frank B. Ells has designated this big Fall Ceremonial the "Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun Ceremonial."

The Recorder has already received a large number of applications for membership from eligible candidates who are desirous of having the honor of being a member of the "Galloway Calhoun Class."

The Degree Staff have been working hard for many weeks preparing a Second Section which will be second to none when they unfold their big bag of tricks and exhibit to the Imperial Potentate and Nobles the fruits of their labors, much to the consternation of our large class of neophytes

The Nobles will be out en masse on this big occasion but the Noble who will enjoy the events of the day more than any other will be the one who has produced a candidate and has the opportunity of seeing his friend cross the hot sands. So, Noble, if you haven't signed up a new member for this big event, we suggest you do so now and you will enjoy the day that much more and make a friend happy for life, having the opportunity of becoming a Shriner at this outstanding Shrine activity of the year.

The caravan is forming. Get aboard, Noble, and let's make Tuesday, November 16, the biggest day of fez-tivity Aleppo has ever had.

PROMINENT SHRINERS ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COM-MANDERY OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

AT the 145th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island held in Masonic Temple, Boston, Wednesday, October 27, Rt. Em. Sir A. Kenneth Martin of South Weymouth was elected to the office of Grand Commander for the ensuing year.

Em. Sir Martin, a member of Aleppo for many years, holds membership in Orphan's Hope Lodge A.F. & A.M.; Pentalpha Chapter; Temple Council; The Scottish Rite Bodies and Massachusetts Consistory of Boston and is a Past Commander of South Shore Commandery K. T.

He is a Past President of the Council of Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knight Templars Commanderies and is President of the South Shore Masonic Association of East Weymouth.

The following Council Officers, all Nobles of Aleppo, were elected at this Annual Conclave: Deputy Grand Commander, Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.; Grand Generalissimo, Em. Sir J. Herbert Hines; Grand Captain General, Em. Sir Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd.

Em. Sir and Noble, W. Howard Mills, Past Commander of South Shore Commandery K. T., was appointed Grand Warder by R. Em. Sir A. Kenneth Martin. GOVERNOR DRISCOLL OF NEW JERSEY SALUTES THE SHRINE

IN addressing the officers and representatives to the last Imperial Council Convention at Atlantic City, Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll said, "This vast assembly is representative of the best in America. You recognize better than many that, freedom to be enjoyed, must be shared. Over 100,000 crippled children stand today as dramatic evidence of your interest in sharing your freedom with others less fortunate than yourselves.

"Even as we are prepared to share freedom here at home, we must also be prepared to share our freedom with the citizens of Western Europe. Thus, today, our representatives in Washington are preparing the way for a program that will permit us to assist the citizens of foreign lands who seek freedom.

"America might very well adopt your formula — praise God, work constructively and have fun. There is no more effective way to combat destructive propaganda than by the wise use of humor. Laughter can frequently be more effective and deadly than bullets."

This recognition and tribute to the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine by the Governor of New Jersey is indicative of the sentiment of the people of North America toward the happy, smiling red fezzed Nobles who know how to share their joy and freedom with others.

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THE Shrine Circus Committee would appreciate the assistance of all Nobles in closing the books of the 8th Annual Circus by making returns on their membership circus tickets at once if they have not already done so. The auditors are hopeful of making a final settlement on this activity as soon as possible and early returns would simplify their efforts as well as those of the committee in compiling the figures for settlement with the Hamid-Morton Circus Company and the Boston Garden.

Your cooperation is earnestly requested by sending in your returns with a check to cover the tickets used as well as donations of daddy tickets to replace those used by the committee to admit lesser privileged and orphaned youngsters. Once again this year, as in the past, the demand by these kiddies exceeded the supply of daddy tickets sent in by the Nobles who joined the Daddy Club through the purchase of six or more Shrine Circus tickets which they sent to the committee with their check to pay for the same. If you have not joined this Daddy Club there is still an opportunity for you to do so by helping to balance the Daddy Club ticket account.

The names of the Nobles who joined the Daddy Club up to September 22 have been previously published. We publish in this issue the third daddy list, which includes the names of those who joined the club from September 22 to October 13. Nobles joini g the Daddy Club after that date will have their names listed in future publications.

We would appreciate your contributions, Noble.

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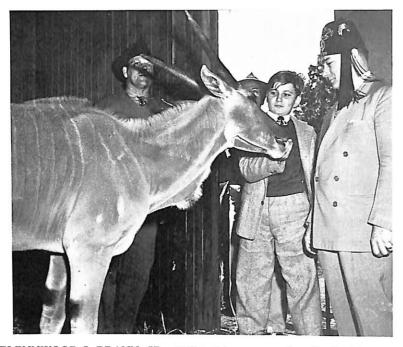
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By Noble J. Arthur McCoy

THE members of the uniformed units turned out well for the four assigned appearances at the Shrine Circus, and there were but few absent. The Band did a swell job and enlivened the intervals with impromptu music.

The members of the first platoon, with their ladies, recently had a picnic at Rainsford Island. Capt. Frank Breed. with his sail boat and Capt. Frank Parker, with his power boat, provided boat trips for all. Vern Hart acted as ferryman and also boiled the lobsters for dinner and a good time was had by all.

With the resumption of drills, Herbert Andrews has been assigned to the colors.

This is the season of elections in the subordinate bodies and we will find that many of the play boys who march with us are filling important offices in the York and Scottish Rites. As evidence of the activity of our members, there are at least four 4-jewel men of the York Rite on the patrol. These are Alec Campbell, Bill Davis, Robert G. Wilson, Jr., and George Weeks. There are only one hundred in Massachusetts. There are a number who have risen to the highest office in three Bodies of the York Rite and many who have attained prominence in the Scottish

We are sorry to learn of the death of John Hovsepian at Watertown, August 25. Masonic Services were held by Mt. Hermon Lodge of Medford. Hovsepian was a member of the fourth platoon more than twenty years. We extend our sympathy to the members of his

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WHEN Noble E. Walter Parsons, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of the state of New Jersey was introduced at the 74th Imperial Council Convention of the Shrine of North America, held at Atlantic City, to bring the greetings of 86,000 Masons of the state of New Jersey, he said, "I feel we have much in common. We feel that we contribute something to the Nobility. I feel, as Grand Master of New Jersey, that you contribute much to us as Masons."

In his remarks the Grand Master said. "I have a short story I feel I should tell at this time concerning an elderly man that I met recently who was just becoming a Master Mason. I asked him why he wanted, so late in life, to enjoy all of the fraternal relaxation which we have in our various bodies and he stated to me that he listened to his radio in his home the night before and he heard a voice over the air describing the work which the Shrine was doing through North America in the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. He said, 'That influenced me to wish to become a member of the Masonic fraternity."

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By C. C. Fearing, Assistant Editor

WE were AWOL in the last issue of the News, but somehow we got our wires crossed and "missed the boat." But this month we got a little reminder from Ye Editor that the deadline was only 48 hours away. So we rolled up our sleeves (meaning our mental sleeves, of course), to try and make amends.

Well, the circus has "came and went" and from where we stood it looked like an unqualified success. There were several new novelty acts this year, and as an indoor attraction it could not be surpassed. The band and patrol attended three night shows and one matinee.

We have one pet peeve, however, and that is the dressing room accommodations, or rather lack of them. With a place as big as the Garden it would seem they could give us more space to dress and undress in. It is d-d awkward to try and shove your arm in your coat sleeve and find your neighbor's arm in the same sleeve. When we wanted to change our minds we had to go out in the corridors. It was like trying to dress in an upper Pullman berth. There, having gotten that bit of crabbing out of our system we feel a little better. Nothing like "blowing your

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top" once in awhile to let off steam. It relieves the pressure.

We missed two of our faithful members this year, owing to serious illness. Noble "Bill" Bucknam has never missed being on hand at the circus for seven years, but this year was confined to his home. We know he was with us in spirit if not in the flesh. We feel sure that he would appreciate a card from any of the boys. His address is William E. Bucknam, 148 Powderhouse Blvd., West Somerville 44, Mass.

The other member on the sick list is Noble C. Alford Wilton, who had one of his legs amputated several weeks ago. Noble "Cy" as he was better known, played in the trombone section, and for years attended every band function. We know that he, too, would appreciate a card from any of the boys. His address is C. Alford Wilton, 116 Hancock St., West Somerville.

The next big even is the Fall Ceremonial in November, "due notice of which will be given" in this issue of the News. So let us back up Potentate Ells by turning out in full force and doing a "hand sewed" job in the musical line.

And by the way, we understand the band can use more musicians. So if you play any wind instrument get in touch with our leader, Noble Walter M. Smith. You can reach him through the Shrine Headquarters, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston 16.

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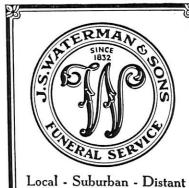
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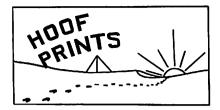
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By Noble Robert S. Fifield

THE Mounted Patrol started off the fall season with a social hour and dinner October 6 at the Fox and Hounds Club. This affair was well attended and included Imperial High Priest and Prophet Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., and Acting Potentate Frank B. Ells, both of whom made short informal addresses. Judge Wilson, Jr., gave us interesting side lights concerning the annual circus, while Acting Potentate Ells spoke about our Temple in general. We all regretted that our Recorder Harvey B. Leggee and Major Benjamin R. Vaughan were unable to be present.

Two prospective members attended the dinner, Dr. Stanley A. Wilson of Hamilton and Harold R. Stuart a former trooper.

For the past two years the troop has been riding at Good's Riding School in West Medford. This year, starting Friday October 22, we will ride at the Lee-Jackson Stables in South Natick, it having a larger indoor ring and several additional horses.

Past Captain and Mrs. Walter Green celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary October 15, and Trooper and Mrs. E. Wayne Donaldson celebrated their twenty-third wedding anniversary October 12. Hearty congratulations to each of them from all of us.

The annual circus engagement is ended and those of the Mounted Patrol who participated hope their efforts, however slight, may have been helpful in making the circus more enjoyable. Captain Pat is most appreciative of the fine turnout of the troopers.



ALEPPO BOWLING

By Noble Vail K. Haak
Associate Editor

A FTER a short interim we again make our appearance in the magazine. The Nobles started to "roll" on Thursday, October 21, at The Boston City Club. Most of the old gang was back, with a couple of newcomers, Nobles Carl Anderson and Vernon Hart, who have decided Thursday night is a good time to spend with nobility.

Some of the Aleppo bowling boys we saw this summer at the very nice outing at Gene Rothmunds' summer home at Standish Shores in Duxbury.

The first night scores were nothing to brag about but that was to be considered after a 6-month lay-off.

We can still use some more bowlers to fill up the teams so why not come down, Nobles, as the season has just begun.

Next edition will carry averages and standings. As yet there is not enough to write about.